Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know the number of suits filed in the second half of 1113 till this day ?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: I want notice.

DIWAN LEAVINGINDIA—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

2. Mr T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Diwan is going out of India about the end of this year ;

(*b*) if so, for what purpose ;

(*c*) how long will he be absent from the State ;

(*d*) is he to take leave ; if so, who is going to be appointed in his place during his leave ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The Diwan has been invited by the Government of India to be one of the Indian delegates at the forthcoming meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. His Highness has permitted the Diwan to accept the invitation. The Diwan will be leaving India in the first week of August and will return in the third week of November 1938.

(*d*) A communication will be issued in due course about this matter.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Will the Government of India meet the expenses connected with this also ?

Mr. President: They will give certain allowances.

DIWAN SERVING IN SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY ADVISORY BOARD—REMUNERATION FOR.

3. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Diwan of Cochin is receiving any remuneration from the South Indian Railway Company, Ltd., for serving in their Advisory Board ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what is the remuneration ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

HARBOUR BUDGET—COPY OF.

4. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the last Harbour Budget ?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: A copy each of the Budget Estimates of the (1) Cochin Port Fund, (2) Cochin Landing and Shipping Fund and (3) Cochin Pilotage Fund for 1937-38 is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Has our Government any hand in the preparation of this budget ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: Yes. The Committee scrutinises the budget and gives advice if it is found necessary.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Which Committee ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: The Harbour Advisory Committee.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: My question is, has our Government any hand in the preparation of the budget ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: Yes. There are two representatives of our Government on the Committee.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Who are those representatives ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: The Secretary to Government and the Advocate-General.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni: May I know whether copies of the various documents relating to this be made available to at least some of the members ?

Mr. President: Copies of the various statements have been placed on the Council Table.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni: We want copies to go through them casually.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: I shall get as many copies as possible and make them available to the hon'ble members.

Mr. President: Questions Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 relate to the same subject more or less and I think they should be answered together. I shall ask the Government member concerned to read the answers of all these questions together and supplementary questions should be then put together.

AGREEMENT WITH S. I. R. Co.—SUPPLY OF COPIES.

5. Mr. M. K. Devassy: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to supply the members of the Legislative Council, a copy each, of the agreement of the Cochin Government with the South Indian Railway Company ;

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